

M O U N D S S T A T E P A R K

April 2- May 1

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INTERPRETIVE CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Friday – 9:00AM-4:00PM

Saturday and Sunday – 9:00AM - 4:30PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Clean-up Day- Due to the recent winter storms that caused much damage with ice, we need help from the public. All the fallen limbs and sticks need to be picked up before the 2005 recreation season. We are looking for volunteers to help clean up the park- JOIN US!

10:00am-12:00pm- Clean-Up-Meet at Visitor Center for instructions and assigned places

12:00pm- Snack time- Come to the Visitor Center of snacks to build your energy back up

1:00pm-3:00pm- Clean-Up continues- Missed the first call-out come to the Visitor Center for instructions.

Can't make it today but want to help? The public is welcome to help with stick or trash pick-up any time of year, call the interpretive center for more details

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

The Visitor Center will be open, but there are no scheduled programs on this day.

Volunteer Appreciation Day- A HUGE thanks to all of you who have helped to make Mounds State Park a great place to be!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9- WILDFLOWER WEEKEND

10:00AM- SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE- On this hike we will examine some of Mounds State Park's beautiful early bloomers. (if raining slide show of flowers)**VCP**

12:30PM- FLOWER PRINTING WORKSHOP- Learn how to take flowers and make beautiful patterns in fabric using the flower's natural dye. Each participant takes home his or her work. **VC**

2:00PM-SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE TAKE 2- Join the Naturalist for another great wildflower hike as we look for more beautiful early bloomers to examine. (if raining slide show of flowers) **VCP**

SUNDAY, APRIL 10- WILDFLOWER WEEKEND

12:30PM-SNACKING ON FLOWERS! Have problems hiking but still want to learn your flowers, during this presentation, learn how some flowers are edible while watching a slide show on them. You will get to eat some too! **VC**

2:30PM-SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE TAKE 3- Join the Naturalist for another great wildflower hike as we look for more beautiful early bloomers up close. (if raining slide show of flowers) **VCP**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16- GARLIC MUSTARD PULL DAY

9:30am-GARLIC MUSTARD PULL- Garlic Mustard is an invasive plant that is taking over areas of the park's forest floor. Come help the Naturalists tackle this problem head-on in our 5th annual pull! This is a great community service project for civic groups, scout groups, and families. **VCP**

11:00am- SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE- On this hike we will look at the flowers we are trying to save from the garlic mustard. (if raining slide show of flowers)**VCP**

12:00pm-Snacks for pullers- Take a break from pulling at the Visitor Center for some snacks. **VC**

1:30pm- GARLIC MUSTARD PULL SECOND CALL OUT- Miss the first call-out, join us during this time. **VCP**

****More Programs on Back****

LOCATION OF PROGRAMS:

VC – Visitor Center

VCP – Meet on Visitor Center porch

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 am-BEGINNERS BIRD HIKE - If you have ever thought that bird watching is something that might interest you and your family, then join the naturalist on this early morning hike and learn the basics of bird watching. Experienced birders are more than welcome to join!!! **VCP**
12:30pm-TURTLE TALK AND CRAFT-Join the naturalist to learn some interesting facts about the turtles that make Mounds State Park their home, then take a look at the nature center turtles up close. Then you will get to make your very own paper Box Turtle to take home!!!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23- EARTHDAY WEEKEND

10:00am-RECYCLED SCAVENGER HUNT- Hunt through our Visitor Center to learn cool facts about recycling. Complete the hunt and win a prize. Prizes must be redeemed by 3pm. **VC**
12:30pm-RECYCLING?- Learn more about what recycling is, how it is done, and how you can be a part of it. **VC**
2:00pm-RECYCLED BIRD FEEDERS- Make a bird feeder out of ordinary household items. **VC**

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

12:30pm- FOREST RECYCLERS- Who takes care of the recycling in the woods? Find out! **VCP**
2:30pm- RECYCLED PINWHEELS- Find out how to make a cool pinwheel for your yard in this program. **VC**

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

10:00am-NATURE JOURNALS- Make a neat nature journal of your very own. **VC**
12:30pm-FROG CHORUS- It’s spring, which means lots of animals are waking up and are getting ready for the warmer weather, find out what sounds our amphibian friends make. **VC**
2:30pm-MYSTERIES OF THE MOUNDS- Stroll into our prehistoric past on this easy hike. **VCP**

SUNDAY, MAY 1

12:30pm-WIND SPINNERS- Make a cool springtime decoration for your house. **VC**
2:30pm-NATURE SCATTERGORIES- Play a fun game while learning about the many species of plants and animals that are out there. **VC**

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